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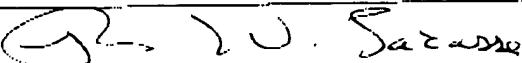
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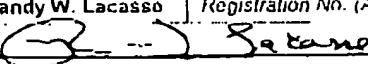
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Serial No.: 09/387,796

Group Art Unit: 2173

Filed: 9/1/1999

Examiner: Nguyen, Thomas T.

Title: Color and Symbol Coded Visual Cues for Relating Screen Items to Each Other

**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.47**Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231**FAX RECEIVED****NOV 13 2002**

Sir:

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On October 8, 2002, applicant petitioned for a correction of inventorship under rule 1.48.

Under section (a) paragraph (3) of rule 1.48, the oath or declarations were filed using rule 1.47.

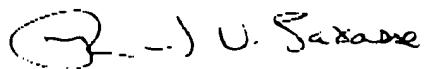
Applicant was notified that the rule 1.47 petition must be first decided by the petitions branch, with the 1.48 decision subsequently decided by the group. We are presenting the facts of the 1.47 petition and appropriate fee herewith in connection with the original request.

Accordingly, applicant hereby files new declarations (5) to correct the inventorship of the present patent to show Catherine Christensen, Ricardo Gonzalez, David Hamilton, Danna Pupons Wickham, and Robert B. Medl as the joint inventors. However, one of the inventors, Ricardo Gonzalez, no longer an employee of IBM, was a non-signing inventor. A diligent effort was made to locate and/or obtain signatures for the associated new declaration. A First Class mail receipt for non-signing inventor Ricardo Gonzalez, with last known address, is included herem.

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It is respectfully requested that the petition under rule 1.47 be approved and the  
subsequent approval for the correction of inventorship (1.48) be approved as a result thereof.

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